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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Keisuke NISHIDA and Junhua CHANG
LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS AND CONTROLLING UNIT OF LIQUID
EJECTING APPARATUS
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q77769

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-four (24) sheets of the specification (Japanese Language), including the claims and abstract and four (4) sheets of drawings (figures 1-6). **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, formal drawings, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and English Translation will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>21</u> - 20 | = <u>1</u> x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$18.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u> - 3 | = <u> </u> x | \$84.00 | = | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| Base Fee | | | | | <u>\$750.00</u> |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | <u>\$768.00</u> |

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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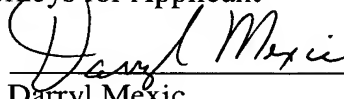
Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan | 2002-286271 | September 30, 2002 |
| Japan | 2002-286289 | September 30, 2002 |

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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